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ALAMEDA

Dr. Irving R. Tabershaw, professor of occupational medicine and head of the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at the University of California, Berkeley, has been named to a five-year term on the board of directors of the Industrial Medical Association.

LOS ANGELES

At the 42nd annual meeting of the Western Section of the American Urological Association held in Portland, April 17-21, **Dr. John W. Dorsey** of Long Beach was elected president, **Dr. Carl E. Burkland** of Sacramento, president-elect, and **Dr. Earl F. Nation**, Pasadena, secretary-treasurer.

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The University of California, California College of Medicine, has announced the following appointments to the faculty:

Anesthesiology—**Garo H. Kodjahabian, M.D.**, and **Claire M. Stiles, M.D.** as clinical instructors.

Gynecology and Obstetrics—**Theodore J. Bersentes, M.D.**, assistant research gynecologist.

Medicine—**William Patrick Murphy, M.D.**, clinical instructor, and **Russell L. Poucher, M.D.**, lecturer.

Ophthalmology—**Dale H. Hauck, M.D.**, associate clinical professor, and **George K. Kambara, M.D.**, clinical professor.

Orthopedic Surgery—**Leon L. Wiltse, M.D.**, assistant clinical professor.

Pediatrics—**Susie W. Fong, M.D.**, assistant professor.

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The Shock Research Unit of the USC School of Medicine has announced that it is offering an advanced fellowship in clinical physiology to physicians who have completed residency training in internal medicine, surgery or anesthesiology. The program is centered in the USC Shock Research Unit at the Los Angeles County Hospital. It emphasizes investigations on hemodynamic, respiratory, and metabolic defects in critically ill patients, both at the bedside and in the experimental laboratory. Experience in the application of computer techniques, statistical methods, and radioisotopic measurements to clinical investigation and practice is also provided.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Director, Shock Research Unit, USC School of Medicine, Los Angeles 90033.

Dr. Matthew N. Hosmer of San Francisco, who retired as Secretary of the California Medical Association at the Annual Session in March, was presented with a plaque citing him for outstanding service during the seven years he served in that position.

Dr. Helen B. Weyrauch of San Francisco was appointed by the Council to the post vacated by **Dr. Hosmer**.

PLACER-NEVADA

The first scholarship fund for the new School of Medicine at the University of California, Davis, has been presented by the Placer-Nevada Medical Society.

The presentation of the more than \$16,000 was made April 13 to Dean Charles John Tupper by **Dr. Bruce Becker**, president of the society, at its meeting in Roseville.

The fund will be used for scholarships or loans for medical students in the new school planned to open at Davis in 1968.

Dr. Tupper in receiving the gift expressed his great satisfaction with this concrete evidence of the continuing interest and support that organized medicine gives to medical education.

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Dr. Richard Wilbur, Palo Alto, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the California Physicians' Service at its meeting March 30 in San Francisco. **Dr. Milo Youel** of San Diego was elected vice chairman, **Dr. Wilbur Rogers**, Glendale, secretary, and **Dr. Bert Halter**, San Francisco, treasurer.

Dr. Wilbur replaces **Dr. William H. Thompson**, San Mateo, who will serve as an ex officio member of the board for one year.

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A National Conference on Infant Mortality, sponsored by the American Medical Association's Committee on Maternal and Child Care, will be held on August 12-13 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

An invitation to attend is being extended to chairmen and members of all state and county maternal and child care and perinatal and maternal mortality committees, state health department director of maternal and child health, medical school faculty members in departments of obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, and preventive medicine, and other interested physicians and representatives of groups concerned with the problems of infant mortality.

The program has been planned to explore effective approaches for continuing the reduction of infant mortality. Further information about registration may be obtained by addressing: Secretary, Committee on Maternal and Child Care, 535 North Dearborn Street, Chicago 60610.